## THE COURTS.

Verdict of Not Guilty in the Case of Ex-Detective Coomes.

Other Legal Business Transacted Yesterday-What the Record Shows.

The trial of John W. Coomes, the ex-detective, for receiving stolen property, using his position as an officer to extort money, and riolating his duty by neglecting to report to his superior money received by him, was fin-ished yesterday by the acquittal of the defendant. Judge Wyllo's charge to the jury settled the matter, and there was scarcely any dispute about the facts. The defense offered no testimony, and had none except as to good character, and Judge Wylie thought

it unnecessary to introduce this. The it unnecessary to introduce this. The evidence was that in August, 1881, the shop of a man named Charles Rittershofer was robbed of 3,000 keys, worth \$250, and a few knives and files. Rittershofer reported the robbery to the police department. Coomes asked him how much he would give to get them back, and said it would cost \$15. Rittershofer refused to pay the and went away. Afterward Coomes met would cost \$10. Kittershoter reinsec to pay
it and went away. Afterward Coomes met
one George McCauley, and offered him \$5 to
get the keys. McCauley got them, took them
to police headquarters, and then Rittershofer
went after them. When he took them he
gave Coomes \$10. Afterward Coomes gave
McCauley his \$5 at the Theatre Comique. Coomes never reported at headquarters that he had received the \$10.

he had received the \$10.

McCauley, who is now a prisoner at the jail, was the only material witness examined yesterday. He testified that he met Coomes, told him he could get the keys, and would do it for \$10. He afterward went to Emanuel Johnson's house, took the keys from its cellar, and took them to Coomes, who gave him \$5.
"Do you know who stole the keys?" asked
Mr. Taggart.

I don't want to say anything to hurt my self. I am going to be tried pretty soon, and I want a fair trial."
"Nothing that you say here will prejudice you on your trial." said Mr. Taggart.

"Well, then, I stole them."
"Did you have any conversation with Coomes about them before you stole them?" Mr. Jackson, for the defense, said he did

not care to cross examine the witness. His testimony was received under an objection from the defense, which the court overruled. The defense proved by Maj. Thomas P. Morgan, formerly major of police and afterward commissioner, that it was the custom for owners of stolen property to pay the usua owners of stoich property to pay the usual expenses of detectives in recovering it. Mr. Taggart addressed the jury for the government, and that was all the speech making. Mr. Jackson said he would submit the case without argument. This shut off Gov. Wells's speech. After a large number of recovers for instructions to the jury had been quests for instructions to the jury had been read by counsel, Judge Wylie decided the case by his charge.

by his charge.

The judge said that the defendant was to be tried by the law and the evidence; he was not to be hunted down by senseless, passionate clamor. If he was found guilty, he should be convicted without fear. Thre were were three indictments against him—one for receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, another for using his position as an officer to extort money, and another for violation of duty in failing to report money that he had received. The court then gave a definition of the crime of receiving stolen property, and, reviewing the evidence, said that if Coomes was found to be acting as Rittershofer's agent in the matter the charge could not be sustained. He matter the charge could not be sustained. He was unable to see a particle of evidence that comes took the goods for his own profit or for the purpose of extorting money from the ewner. The charge that he received stolen goods was absurd. On the second indictment, in the court's opinion, there was no evidence that Coomes was guilty. He had not refused to work unless paid. On the contrary, when iditershofer refused to pay him the \$15, he went away, saying he would do the best he could. The money had not been paid until Rittershofer had received ods, and then it had been paid volun-and quite properly. The third indicttarily and quite properly. The third indict-ment was the only one with evidence to support it. But for this the law itself provides the penalty of removal from the force. Coomes has been already discharged from the force, and that is the only punishment the law provides. "That is the end of this case, gentlemen," said the judge,

As the court wound up his review of each indictment by finding nothing in it, there was a murmur of approbation through the crowded court room, and when the jury found a verdict of "not guilty," without leaving their seats, there was slight applause. their seats, there was slight applause. Coomes and his attorneys looked well pleased and the judge laughed.

The other detective cases will be taken up this morning. It is claimed by the government that there is a stronger case against the other defendants than there was against

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. The proceedings of the United States su preme court yesterday were as follows: Admission to the bar, A. J. Plowman, of Dead-

No. 67. Mary R. Steever, appellant, vs. Jas. N. Rickman. Ordered that appellant pay costs due clerk within twenty days, or case will be dismissed. No. 68. Robert and William Mitchell, plain-

tiffs in error, vs. William G. Clark. Passed. No. 69. Albert Conro and W. S. Carkin, ap-pellants, vs. Charles S. Crane et al. Passed on account of sickness of counsel.

No. 57. The United States, appellants, vs.

Francis A. Gibbons, jr. Argued. No. 70. Joseph Bane et al., appellants, vs. Henry Soffe. Argued. Adjourned.

THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Mr. E. H. Rollins yesterday filed a bill in equity against Zenes C. Robbins to validate a release. The bill sets forth that in October, release. The bill sets forth that the property 1873, Robbins was the owner of the property at the corner of Seventh and F streets, knows as the "Federal building," some in fee and some in lease, with right to purchase; that to obtain title to all Robbins entered into an agreement with Hitz, Mattingly, and Pren-tiss, and assigned to them his rights in the leases, with power of purchase and lease in fee simple property; that they should pay \$600 per month rent for ten years, with priv-Iege of purchase discharged from the dower of Robbins's wife for \$93,000, they to pay the incumbrances, \$35,000, and in ten years to purchase the title in fee of the leasehold estate assigned to them, Robbins covenanting to convey in fee. Rollins states that the original assignors conveyed to the German-American Savings bank and subsequently conveyed to complainant, and he prays that the lease be declared a binding one; that defree lease of eleased a similar side, that de-fendant pay him \$35,000, the amount of two mortgages held by him; also, the sum of \$45,000 expended by complainant on the property, and \$42,000 paid for the purchase of the fee, and to declare these sums a lieu on the property, and further that defendant is not entitled to conveyance. AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE RAILWAY ASKED.

E. C. Caldwell and C. C. Anderson yester-day filed a bill against the Baltimore and Potomac railway for an injunction to restrain the defendants from using a switch and con necting track on Maryland avenue, between Twelfth street and the Long bridge, shifting cars, making up or breaking freight trains and from using the main tracks on Maryland avenue for any purpose except transit to and from the Long bridge. Also to enjoin the running of trains from the Long bridge to Twelfth street at a rate of speed greater than allowed by law, and that the tracks to the coal yard on Thirteenth and E streets be removed. Judge Cox made an order, returnable

on the thirty-first instant. GENERAL NOTES.

Chief Justice Cartter yesterday afternoon enter Justice Carteer yesterday afternoon sat in the district court and heard a motion to discharge the rule in bankruptey upon Edwards and Barrow. The report of Edwards was read and continued. The court will set this afternoon

Mr. W. F. Lutz has submitted to the justices of the supreme court of the district a mildly design for a seal of the court, which is to take | disease.

the place of the present seal. The new seal has the same lettering as the old scal, and reads: "Supreme court of the District of Co-lumbia." The figure is the profile head of Washington after Handon. The seal has

been approved.

Robert W. Taylor yesterday filed a bill in equity against Mary Z. Taylor and others to compel them to sell lot 5 in Simm's subdivision of square 337, under provisions of the will of the late Robert W. Taylor, sr.

Martha M. Buries vesterday filed a bill Martha M. Buriss yesterday filed a bill against James N. Buriss praying a divorce. They were married in October, 1859, six children being born to them. She charges him with drunkenness and non-support. Charles W. Proctor was granted a divorce

from Mary A. Proctor was granted a divorce from Mary A. Proctor yesterday. A certificate of election of J. S. Raurenson, W. Webster, Curtis Cheyney, John C. Stick, W. H. Miller, and D. C. Maenthal as trustees of the North Capitol M. E. church was filed

THE RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cariter, Justices Howner and Junes.—H. W. Keyser, rocelver, et al. vs. John and Junes.—H. W. Keyser, rocelver, et al. vs. John and Junes.—H. W. Keyser, rocelver, et al. vs. John and Junes.—H. W. Keyser, rocelver, et al. vs. John and Junes.—H. W. Keyser, rocelver, et al. vs. John and June Hitt. urgued and sulmitted. Hickney Hitt.—He will be the hitter of th same. Lemon vs. Saulsbury; same. Assignments: 47, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 69, 61, 62, 63, 64 to 70, inclusive.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Amendments to the Constitution Pro posed-Election of Officers in the Ninth Subdivision.

At the meeting of the general board of man agers of the Associated Charities, Monday night, it was unanimously agreed to report to the society the following recommendations concerning constitutional amendments:

Art, III, strike section 1 and insert, "By assisting charitable associations and persons in obtaining and communicating the infor-mation desired by them in behalf of the needy." Make this section 3.

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Art. IV, sec. 4, line 2. strike out the word "society" and insert the words "associated charities." Lines 3, 4, 5, strike out all after the word "year" and insert the words "or who shall have become members of the subdivisions according to the terms of Art. VII." Art. V. sec. 4, line 6, after the word president, insert "of the board, or one of the vice presidents.

Art. VI, sec. 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out all after the word "district." Sec. 2, after the words "annually," insert the words "a president.

Art. VII, sec. 2, line 2, after the words "board of," insert not less than nine nor more than lifteen directors. Sec. 2, line 5, after the word "officers," insert the words "of the board."

Most of these amendments are for the purpose of clearing up the meaning of the original constitution as to the relation of the subdivisions and their boards of directors to the society as a whole, with its general offi-cers and board of managers.

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After their approval Mrs. Spencer moved to take from the table the resolution of Gen. Eaton to pay the bills for printing and mounting the charts of charities. Carried. The discussion lasted until midnight, and was participated in by Mr. Emery, Mr. Kinsell, Mr. Wyukoop, Mr. Peck, Mr. Mann, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Donaldson, Mrs. Spencer, and others. Mr. Armstrong's substitute for Gen. Eaton's resolution was then adopted by a vote of 9 to 4. lution was then adopted by a vote of 9 to 4. In substance it was to accept the work of the committee and pay the balance of the bill, \$82.50, out of the first available funds in the treasury. Of the four who voted against this resolution three were the members of the committee on the chart of charities, who desired that the \$100 already contributed toward the printing bills be framed in the resolution. The fourth was the secretary.

The ninth subdivision of the associated

charities mot last evening at St. Marcchurch, John Chester, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian church, president. Officers were elected as follows: President, Gen. Eaton, commissioner of education; vice president, Mr. J. L. Hayghe; secretary, Rev. A. Floridus Steele, recort of St. Mary's church; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Barstow. Gen. Eaton, J. L. Hayghe, Rev. John Chester, W. H. Barstow, Mrs. F. W. Cresby, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Miss M. J. Shaw, and Rev. A. Floridus Steele were elected as the board of directors. elected as the board of directors.

THE RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENTS. Business Transacted at Their Last Session -Objects of the Association.

The final session of the seventh somi-annua neeting of the association of American railway superintendents was held at the Arlington yesterday. Standing committees were appointed as follows: On freight cars, Sanford Keeler, of the Flint and Pere Marquette; E. C. Brown, of the Michigan Central, and J. M. Metheany, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana. On permanent way, W. S. Dunn, of the Vir-ginia Midland; V. E. McBee, of the Western North Carolina, and J. E. Child, of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo.

A resolution offered by Mr. Reeler, "that
the superintendents take such action at the

next meeting as may be deemed best, as will authorize certain standards in freight cars, such as general height of car body, drawbars, &c., and that a committee be appointed to report the most practicable method of obtain-ing an automatic coupler of freight cars." was referred to the committee on freight cars The president, secretary, and treasurer were constituted a committee to address the general managers of the different railways, to impress upon them the general advantage to be derived from the general attendance of the superintendents upon the meetings of the association. E. C. Witlansley, assistant of the president of the Cincinnati, Wheeling and New York railway, was elected a mem-ber. The association adjourned to meet in New York in April next.

This association is composed of railway superintendents of the United States and Canada, and has now 120 members. It was formed for the purpose of social intercourse, mutual improvement, and exchange of views. The most important thing to the public which it has done was the adoption of the district system of time. The country is divided into five sections, and all railways in any one section will run upon the same time, thus avoiding much confusion. The system will go into operation about Nov. 10.

The London Illustrated Papers. The London Pictorial World for Oct. 13 is an unusually interesting number. Among its valuable features is a full page of illustrations of the annual Highlands gathering at Oban, which illustrates individuals as well as characteristics. The prints of "Burnham Beeches" are superb specimens of line work— clear, soft, exquisite. The whole paper is

highly interesting.

The London Illustrated Nows has a beautiful tinted illustration of "Capercalizie Shooting,"

the Highland black cock. The London Graphic of same date has a double page copy of a female head and bust of Carolus Duran, entitled "Types of Beauty, No. 11," from the picture exhibited at the "Graphic" gallery. The face is exceedingly lovely, though the best is rather upsatisfac-The Graphic for this week leads its

These, with Punch of the same date, are at

Lond Chesterfield, the pink of polite-ness in his day, said that a true gentleman should always sucriter is mode, fortiter in re, which means, mild in manner, strong in ac-tion. This is precisely the character of Ayer's Cathartic Pilis. Nothing operates so mildly and yet so powerfully in removing

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various Dis trict Offices.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. R. B. Tenney, to build one brick dwelling on Stoddard street, between Valley and Cumberland streets northwest, to cost \$3,500; E. L. Hurley, to make repairs at 631 I street northwest, to cost \$1,300; Albert M. Carroll, to build one brick dwelling on H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, to cost \$3,500; Thomas Pumphrey, to make repairs at 732 Tenth street southeast, to cost

The school houses connected by telephone are as follows: Seaton, Cook, High, Henry, Garnett, Force, Chamberlin, Curtis, Industrial, Abbott, Gales, Peabody, Lovejoy, Jefferson, Randall, Lincoln, Wallach, Webster, Franklin, Sumner, Analostan, Total, 21. The commissioners have returned, without their approval, the request by Wr. John H. Broks. approval, the request by Mr. John H. Brooks trustee, for telephones at the Stephens, Miner Bowen, and Banneker school buildings, stating that "the fund for such purpose is limited, and has been quite liberally utilized on behalf of the class of schools coming under your charge." Seven of the thirteen colored schools

now have telephones.

Mr. C. C. Duncauson has inquired under what law water rent is charged on certain houses from July 1, 1883, when they are not occupied until Sept. 15 or Oct. 1.

Commissioner Lydecker is confined to his residence, having undergone a slight surgical operation, which will detain him at home for

a fow days. At their session yesterday the commissioners agreed to turn the Custis equestrian pic-ture of Washington over to Gen. P. F. Bacon. The commissioners have exempted

and 3, reservation 7, from taxation, both lots lying just north of the market house. The assessor of the district has transmitted to the commissioners a statement showing the amount of taxable property, personal and real, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, under the new assessment to be \$1,503,398.98. Also a statement showing the totals of the real estate tax books to be \$10,446,331, and of the personal tax book to be \$10,987,443, or a total of \$101,483,774. The taxes for 1883 and 1884 on real estate are divided as follows: City proper, \$200,765, on the valuation of \$80. 051,054. In Georgetown, \$60,204, on the valution of \$4,013,610. The county, on agricultural land, \$37,715, on a valuation of \$3,771,526, and, on non-agricultural lands, \$39,902 on a valuation of \$2.660,141. The total of on a valuation of \$2,000,141. The total of real estate tax is, therefore, \$1,338,578 on the total valuation of \$90,497,331. The personal tax statement will be a tax in the city property of \$148,682, in Georgetown of \$11,908, and in the county of \$4,220. The total being

nal, is \$1,503,398. DEATHS REPORTED OCT. 23. Berta McQuay, congenital debility; Martha Onester, entere solitis; Harriet Barnes, heart disease; Sam Arnold, congenital de-

\$164,811. The total tax levy, real and per-

bility. THE DEATH BATE IN SEPTEMBER. During the month of September, 1883, there were 336 deaths in the District of Columbia. Of this number 91 were white males, 77 white females, 89 were colored males, and 79 colored females. The annual death rate per thousand was: For the whites, 15.76; for the negroes, 30.10, and for the total population 20.69. This, as compared with the month of September for the past ten years, gives 1.66 less for the whites, 5.89 less for the negroes, and 3.00 less for the total population than the mean rate for time stated. Of the decedents 27 per cent, were under 1 year of age, 47 per cent, under 5 years of age, and 50 per cent, under 10 years of age; 31 per cent, were between 20 and 60, and 15 per cent, over 60. About 61 per cent, were natives of the district, 30 per cent. of other parts of the United States, and 10 per

other parts of the United States, and 10 per cent. of foreign birth.

The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic diseases, 32 per cent.; constitutional diseases, 26 per cent.; local diseases, 28 per cent.; developmental diseases, 11 per cent.;

cont.; developmental diseases, 11 per cent.; and violence, 0.3 per cent.

Consumption caused the death of 30 whites and 35 negroes; diarrheal diseases, 9 whites and 23 negroes. About 72 per cent. of those dying of diarrheal diseases were under 5 fears of age. Whooping cough stands third on the list of causes, 20 deaths being attributed to this disease. The other principal causes of death were: Premature birth and congenital debility 16: malarial fevers and sonile dedebility, 16; malarial fevers and sentle de-bility, each 13; marasmus and heart disease, each 12; typhoid fever, 10; typho-malarial fever, 9; inanition, apoplexy, insanity, teething, and accidents and negligence, each 7; pneumonia, enteritis, each 6. The following pneumonia, enteritis, each 6. The following diseases each caused 4 deaths: Scarlet fover, cancer, and bronchitis. The mean daily mortality was 11 1-5. The highest martality (20) was on the seventh; the lowest (6) on the twentieth. The highest white mortality (10) was on the seventeenth; the lowest (2) was on the twelfth. The highest colored mortality (14) was on the seventh; the lowest (2) on the fourth and nineteenth.

The highest barometer was on the tenth the lowest on the twenty-fourth. The highest temperature was on the seventeenth, the lowest on the fifteenth. The greatest range of temperature was on the seventh.

The average of the decedents was for all

ages: Whites, 26 years, 10 months, and 22 days; negroes, 19 years, 3 months, and 2

Of the white males, 23 were married and 13 widowers; white females, 11 married, 13 widows; colored males, 21 married, 1 widower;

colored females, 21 married, 1 widower, colored females, 13 married, 13 widows.

The greatest number (58) of deaths occurred in the seventh division, comprising the portion of city formerly known as the island.

There were 40 white and 22 colored maringes reported.

The births reported were 58 white males, white females, 58 colored males, and 52 colored females. There were 13 white and 14 colored still

During the month 24 colored and 2 white

orsons were buried at public expense One permit for disinterment was and 18 persons who died entside the district were buried within its limits.

MR. WILLIAM P. COPELAND.

His Sudden Death at Philadelphia of Apoplexy-Brief Sketch of His Career.

The death of Mr. William P. Copeland, which occurred at the residence of his sister on Woodbine avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, early yesterday morning, will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Copeland was a native of Richmond, Va., though he resided at the north during the greater portion of his life. He served throughout the war in a Pennsylvania regithroughout the war in a Pennsylvania regiment and then settled in this city as a clerk in the house of representatives, which he subsequently resigned to enter the field of journalism. He has been connucted at different times with The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, the New York Mail and Express, Buffalo Commercial, New York Graphic, New York Bulletin, Brooklyn Eagle, and New York Journal of Commerce, of which paper he was the Washington correspondent at the time of his Washington correspondent at the time of his death. His specialty was a thorough knowledge of legislation relating to tariff and

onge of legislation relating to tarm and finance, and upou these subjects as well as upon mining and railway interests he was regarded as high authority.

Mr. Copeland was a man of genial nature and generous impulses, and probably no man in the newspaper profession was more gener-ally known or more heartily liked. He was in the forty-first year of his ago and, as he had only complained of feeling unwell on Friday last, his death, which was caused, it is supposed, by Bright's disease of the kidneys, was most unexpected. He leaves a wife, who is completely prostrated by her husband's sudden death, and two children. There will be a meeting of newspaper cor-

There will be a meeting of newspaper cor-respondents, at the rooms of the Press club, at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take appropriate action regarding the death of Mr. Copeland. The remains of Mr. Copeland will arrive here from Philadolphia at an early hour this morning. The funeral will not take place until temperow or Friday, the arrangements until to-morrow or Friday, the arrangements for which have not as yet been completed. A large number of telegrams expressing sympathy with the family were received yester-

Death of Francis Wheatley.

Mr. Francis Wheatley, one of the oldest and best known citizens of West Washington, died about 5:30 vesterday afternoon, at his residence on N street, in the 75th year of his

age. Mr. Wheatley has been connected with business interests of this place for many years, having removed to the district from Maryland, his native state, while quite a yeath. He was always noted for his upright life and business integrity during the many years of his active business life, in which time he had amassed a comfortable fortune. He is aver four sons and one daughter, all of He leaves four sons and one daughter, all of whom are grown.

Young or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send three stamps for part VII of Dime Se-ries pamphlets. Address World's Dispensary

Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Fine Watches at Low Prices.

Gents' solid 14 karat gold American stem winders at \$50, worth \$65; Gents' solid 18 karat gold American stem winders, Elgin or Waltham, \$65, worth \$75; Ladies' 14 karat gold American stem winders, Waltham or Elgin, \$45, worth \$55. Also a line of gents' solid gold American watches at \$25, \$30 to 45; Ladies' solid gold watches from \$15 to \$30 A written guarantee with every watch. Any watch exchanged which does not give satis-faction. R. Harris & Co., 432 seventh street, between D and E.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Only two bottles, Messrs, Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarric cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well known U.S. A. General had been cured of catarric by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. (Not a liquid or snuff, Price, 50 cents.)

At the visitation of the grand chancellors and officers of the Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, District of Columbia, to Friendship lodge, No. 8, last night the officers of Friendship lodge were examined in the unwritten work of the order by P. G. C. Foxwell, passing a conditable convincent. work of the order by P. G. C. Foxwell, passing a creditable examination. Remarks of an interesting, instructive, and encouraging character were made by P. G. C. A. J. Gunning, P. G. C. R. Goodhart, P. G. C. Foxwell, and P. G. C. Halvor Nelson.

For nearly 34 years I have been a victim of Catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bottle of Eiys Cream Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine.

A. L. Fuller, Danby, N. Y.

Mr. Edward Hansel, a young white man, has reported that he was insulted and knocked down about 6 o'clock last evening in Greene park by three white ruffians. The latter were defiant, and said that they did not care for the whole police of Washington. Mr. Hansel's face was badly cut.

As one having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for Catarrh. One bottle cured me. S. A. LOVELL, Frankin, Pa. (See adv t.)

Britten Johnson, a pigmy colored man, attempted to caress a white woman on Pennsyl-vania avenue last night and the latter had him arrested.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or address L. Rice, 623 Seventh street southwest, Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, get your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, by dozon or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by mail or telephone.

F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna. ave.

The game of base bail which was to have taken place at the Georgetown university grounds yesterday was postponed on account of the rain.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½1b. "Ward" prints, at 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheges, 5c. per cuil: buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

The annual inspection and review of DeMolay commandery, K. T., called for to-day, is postponed until next Wednesday.

THE highest cash prices paid for dresses and gents' clothing, watches, jewelry, &c. Call on or address Herzog, No. 305 Minth street, near Penn-sylvania avenue.

Died.

VAN HEUSEN.—At his late residence, No. 462 O street northwest, Tuesday, October 23, 1883, at 11:45 a. m., THEODORE V. VAN HEUSEN, in the 35th year of his age.

The remains will be taken to Albany, N. Y., for interment.

(\*\*:PELAND.—Suddenly, at Philadelphia, Pa., October 23, at 230 a. m., William P. Copeland, of this city, in the 41st year of his are.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Bichmond (Vs.) papers please copy.]

GALE.—At his late residence, 1230 Massachusetts avenue, on Monday, October 22, 1837, Dr. LEONARD D. GALE, aged Styears.

Funoral services at the Congregational Church, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 20 chock.

Undertnhers.

W. R. SPEARE, UNDERTAKER. 940 F STREET NORTHWEST.

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Special Motices.

STARR PARSONS, D. D. S., CORNER Ninth and E streets northwest, All branches of Dentistry performed. HEADQUARRS DE MOLAY MOUNTED COMMANDERY, No. 4, K. T., October 24, 1884. Sir KNIGHTS: You are hereby notified that the Annual Inspection and devisw called for to-day is postponed until WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, same postponed in the time and place,

J. H. JOCHUM, Emineut Commande WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 22, 1881, residing in Washington are requested to meet at the Philadelphia House on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, 17,00p, m. Business of importance will be transacted. You are carnettly requested to stiend. Respectfully, M. F. HAMLIN, C. H. BUTLER, WILL-AM WASHINGTON.

NEW ISSUE OF STOCK. CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Subscription Books are open for stock in the aixth ABSETS OCTOBER 5, 1883, \$275,200.29.

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W. S. ROOSE.

My old customers and the public are respectfully notified that I have removed my Cigar and News Stand from Willard's Hotel to THE HARRIS HOUSE.

Late Imperial Hotel, half a square below Willard's, and to my large new store, corner of Fitteenth and F streets, opposite the F street outrance of Willard's Hotel. I shall continue my old stands at 122 Feensylvania avenue and at the Arlington, Metropolitau, and National Hotels.

OC2-48. W. S. ROOSE W, S, ROOSE

por rent and the stand for a merchant tailor; has been occupied for this purpose for the last three years; has fature, cutting and show tables, and other familiary; workshop in rear. DUVALL & MARK, 55 F street northwest. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Citizens Building Company will be held at 615 Seventh atreet northwest on WEDNESDAY, ath instant, as 7:30 Schook R m. Election of officien and

order Board Directors. J. T. PETTY RNIGHT'S MEDICINES CURES ASTH-ma. Hundreds of testimonials can been at Coughilu's drug store, Masonic Temple, seis-if Spreint Botices.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Letters for Europe need not be specially direct for dispatch by any particular steamer in order secure specify delivery at destination, as all Tra Allando mails are forwarded by the instest vess vaulable. ratingle.
Foreign mails for the week ending October 27 will

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